

Village of Fayetteville

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Village Meetings

Board of Trustees meet on
the 2nd and 4th

Monday

Of each month at the
Village Hall
At 7:30 pm

News from the Mayor

In the Village of Fayetteville last year we focused a lot of effort on making sure that we continued to provide quality services and a quality of life that all residents enjoy. By all accounts it was a good year. Over the past few years, I have put together a list of goals that we focus on to make sure that we keep the village moving in a positive direction. I call it our "TOP 10" goals.

One of our goals in 2009 will be working on better ways to communicate with our residents. Presently, we have our newsletters and our website. To ensure that our residents know what is happening in their community we will be considering new ways to reach out to them.

We will be taking full advantage of all grant opportunities. We have been fortunate over the past five years to have been granted over \$1.5 million in grant funds. We recently were awarded a grant to add a ramp and windows to the senior center, as well as a new court bench and safety controls in our court room. We have partnered with the F-M Schools on a sidewalk project in the village to connect all students with a safe route to schools. This project will be constructed this summer throughout the village and will include public education on helmet and bike safety.

One of the main functions of government is public safety. This year we will be working on our emergency and preparedness plans. We recently participated in a CRC drill at ESM School that showed us many areas where we can make sure we are ready and prepared for events that may come our way. This will be a major focus and will require ALL resident and business participation. Hopefully, we will never have to use our training but we have to be ready.

We recently adopted our new comprehensive plan that replaces the 1980 master plan. The committees worked over 18 months to put together a thorough working document that will help lead the village into the future. The committee will be putting a priority list together for the trustees to review and then we will make plans on how we are going to implement them.

While all of us have been affected by this recession and financial crisis, the village is no different. Our revenue has declined and the

....News from the Mayor

state is looking at deficits of \$45 billion over the next three years. Luckily, the Village of Fayetteville has several programs in place to make sure that we are in the best financial position possible. It's not going to be easy but the Village is committed to making sure we keep our spending down and taxes as low as possible, while maintaining the services that all our residents and businesses have come to expect. As home owners, all of you have done this for years while running your homes and business and it's time that all forms of government adopt this fiscal policy.

Approximately 10% of our budget is spent on health insurance. The rising costs of these services are not only a burden to our tax payers but also to the system as a whole. This year we will be putting together a committee to study what we can do to help stem these costs and find new solutions for this growing problem. This problem will be addressed by this committee who will work to make sure we get the best not only for our employees but also for our taxpayers.

We put together a village beautification committee last year. They are beginning work on several projects in the village to make it look and feel that much nicer for our residents, businesses, and visitors to our village. The banners were the first of many projects that will be implemented.

Another priority in the upcoming year, that will affect every business, is a committee to review our sign laws. These sign laws are very complex and some need to be reviewed and updated to meet our business needs while maintaining the character of the village. There will be more to come on this very important project. Feel free to reach out to me with any comments on this project.

Lastly, we will be reviewing all departments in the village. We need to ensure that we have made every effort to provide the best product possible at the best cost, similar to the way you run your business.

Thank you for allowing me to tell you the plans for 2009 in the Village of Fayetteville. It's going to be a tough and challenging year but that's what having character is all about. Communities that care about each other, and their well being, will survive and thrive. Fayetteville is just that community and I'm looking forward to making it happen. Have a great 2009 and thank you again.

Mark A. Olson
Mayor
Village of Fayetteville

CLERK TREASURER'S OFFICE

637-9864


Please join us in welcoming Karen Shepardson to our staff at the Village Office. She is our new part-time administrative assistant. As a volunteer Karen has been a part of the Village for several years. Karen formerly held the position of President for the Village of Fayetteville Recreation Department and currently holds the position of Vice President for the department. Please feel free to contact by phone or email either Karen, Lisa or myself, Lorie Corsette, to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have .



The Village of Fayetteville is compiling a list of e-mail addresses for every resident in the Village. We are hoping to compile a comprehensive list that will help us contact you in the event of an emergency or simply as a means of getting information to you more efficiently. We are aware that many residents spend the winters in a more desirable climate and are not aware of what is happening in the community while they are away.

If you would like to be part of the Village's contacts please forward your e-mail address to me at lorsette@fayettevilleny.gov.

Just of few reminders!

- Daylight Savings arrives early this year. Remember to move your clock ahead one hour on March 8. That is 1 hour closer to Spring! 
- The Village Offices will be closed Monday February 16, 2009, in recognition of Presidents Day, and also on Good Friday, April 10, 2009.
- For more information regarding upcoming events, meeting minutes, agendas and other important links visit our web-site at www.fayettevilleny.gov.



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

~ Richard Greene, 637-9864 ext.130 ~

Building permits are required for most construction projects including: fireplace inserts; extension of any gas, electric, or other mechanical system; electricity generators; structural changes including roof sheathing, larger windows or doors; and sheds greater than 100 sq. ft. Sheds and other structures requiring a building permit must be located on your property according to current zoning setbacks. Sheds of 100 sq ft. or less must be located at least 5 ft. from the property line and 6 ft. from other combustible construction for fire safety.



There are no regulations for **fences** in the village, except that a 4 ft. high fence is required around all swimming pools. Also, fences can not block the flow of water or drainage swales. It is recommended that fences be placed six (6) inches inside your property line.



Any **swimming pool** that can hold 24 inches or more of water requires a building permit from the village of Fayetteville. This includes inflatable or other portable pools. In accordance with the New York State Building Code, such pools also require a 4 ft. high fence, and a swimming pool alarm. If a pool has a re-circulating pump, the installation also requires an Electrical Permit. Pools are considered structures and, as such, must meet the setback requirements in the zoning district in which they will be installed.

Application forms and instructions for building permit, special use permit, or zone changes of your property are **available at www.fayettevilleny.gov** under “Files and Forms” or at the Village Hall. We will issue a building permit or schedule your project for a meeting with the Village Planning Board or Zoning Board of Appeals, as required. If you have any questions or need assistance with this process, please call my office or stop by the village hall.



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

637-4715



Not sure what our weather will be when this newsletter arrives, but if Mother Nature continues to co-operate, our Fayetteville residents could still be enjoying the chance to ice skate at Beard Park Pond! This unique hometown rink has to be the #1 spot for family fun, and the DPW crews have done an outstanding job making sure it's ready for people of all ages to strap on those skates and get some exercise! As this is a weather dependant activity, please be sure to obey the on-site "No Skating" signs when posted. I certainly hope your family got the chance to experience Fayetteville's "frozen treasure" in 2009.



Thinking of a little bit warmer activity, the Fayetteville Recreation Committee will hold our Annual Bike and Blade Sale on Saturday, April 25th. There's no better way to ease into the spring season than taking your family on a bike ride through the village. This is the place to purchase that equipment! More information will arrive soon.



Are you 16 years old or older and interested in working with children this summer? Beginning March 23rd, I will be accepting applications for playground counselors. Employment paperwork can be picked up at the Village Hall, or downloaded from the village website www.fayettevilleny.gov Interviews begin in April. I always look to hire Fayetteville residents first, so don't delay!

Set these dates aside.... April 27 - May 9th. Village of Fayetteville residents are given preference when registering for all summer programs during these 2 weeks. Summer brochures will arrive the first week of April. Contact the Recreation Office for further details.

Please call with future program ideas or suggestions...



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

637-6065

The special treats brought to the DPW during the holidays were very much appreciated by everyone. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Here are some things worth remembering during the winter:

- Avoid parking across public sidewalks to allow the sidewalk plows to get through.
- There is no parking on village streets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. during the winter months so our plows can clear the snow.



All snowplow operators must obtain permits at Village Hall, 425 E Genesee St. If you have contracted snowplow service, please make sure the contractor is aware of this fact.

Local Law Section 145-8.c. NO ONE SHALL PLOW OR REMOVE SNOW IN SUCH A MANNER THAT IT BLOCKS SIDEWALKS, LEAVES PILES IN THE ROADWAYS, PUSHES OR PLACES SNOW OR OTHER MATERIAL ACROSS ANY ROADWAY OR STREET ONTO PROPERTY OTHER THAN THAT BEING PLOWED.

....and it is also a violation of New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law §1219 for anyone to place snow in the street.

- Winter sidewalk and plow damage, along with other street repairs, will be completed as the weather permits. Brush pickup will continue, depending on the weather.
- Yard waste can be put in cans (no plastic bags, please) or just placed near the edge of the road. Do not put other items in with yard waste since the DPW turns the yard waste into our very popular free mulch.
- Blue recycling bins can be obtained by calling the DPW at 637-6065 or stopping at the garage, 5572 North Manlius Street, between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

It has been a long winter and we are looking forward to spring. Thank you all for your cooperation.

James Craw
DPW Superintendent



FAYETTEVILLE FIRE DEPT.

637-6101 NON-EMERGENCY #

Dear Residents:

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and an even better new year. We have just completed the busiest year in the history of our organization, with a call volume reaching 3,100. At this time I would like to THANK each and every member of our great organization for their dedication to the community. Without these people we would not be able to respond to your needs and provide you with the assistance you deserve. With that said, **we need your help** to continue this level of service. We need more drivers, more firefighters and more ambulance personnel. We have a recruitment drive starting in February with an open house at the fire station on Sunday, February 22nd. We will have live demonstrations and plenty of other interesting displays.

Please take note of a couple very important things:

- Please check your smoke detector and change the batteries.
- Please make sure that we can see your house numbers from the road.
- Please make sure that the fire hydrant closest to your residence or business is cleared of snow.



It is also my honor to announce our first career firefighter retirement. Lyle Mason is retiring on February 25th after 24 years of service. Lyle has been an asset to our department and will be greatly missed. We all wish him well in his retirement.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to seeing you at the
OPEN HOUSE on FEBRUARY 22ND AT THE FIRE STATION.

Don't forget we need your HELP!

Paul Hildreth

Fire Chief
Village of Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE FREE LIBRARY

FEBRUARY / MARCH

PROGRAM & EVENTS

Children's Programs



Once Upon A Time...

Fairy Tales 2/18 at 10am

MaxMan Reptile Rescue 2/18 at 2pm

Kiddie Karaoke 2/20 at 10am

Musical Family Storytime: Dance! 3/14 at 11am

Movie: The Tale of Despereaux 3/27 at 2pm

Smartplay! 2/27 and 3/27 at 10:30am



Check this out!!

Don't Have an IPOD??



You can now check out MP3 players at the Fayetteville Free Library.

Visit our NEW Download Station, next to the circulation desk to download all of your favorite books and music.

Libraries are *in tune* with what you want to hear!

Tuesday Movie Premiere Night!

"Nights In Rodanthe"



Richard Gere
&
Diane Lane

February 10th
at 7pm

Rated PG-13; Runtime 97

"Seven Pounds"

Starring
Will Smith

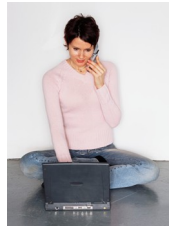


March 17th
at 6:30 pm

Rated PG-13; Runtime 113
minutes

TECH TUESDAYS!

**Facebook and Beyond:
March 10 at 7pm**



**Photo and Video Sharing Made Easy
March 24 at 7pm**

Call to register, 637-6374

ARE YOU GAME??

**Kiddie Karaoke
Friday, Feb. 20th
at 10am**



**Board Game Bonanza!
Saturday, Feb. 28th
at 2pm**



**Open to all ages!!
Come in and learn a new
video game or board game!**

Music at the FFL

Stickley Presents: The Syracuse Symphony
Orchestra Brass Quintet
Sunday, March 1st at 2:00pm



Merry Mischief- Musical Irish Fun
Sunday, March 22nd at 2:00pm

Maria De Santis and Friends
Sunday, April 5th at 2:00pm





FAYETTEVILLE SENIOR CENTER

637-9025



The Fayetteville Senior Center needs your help!!

In a continued effort to address the changing needs of the Senior population and the programs and services we offer, to those 55 years and over, we will be sending a survey to many of you and would greatly appreciate your time to provide us with some much needed feedback. Your input will be instrumental in helping us meet the needs of our community and plan for the future. The Fayetteville Senior Center, open Monday through Friday, provides a warm & welcoming home-like environment.

We appreciate your support of our past Annual Appeals and ask that you will again help us make this years Appeal a success! You will be receiving a request in March and we Thank You in advance for your generosity!



Thank you to Mayor Mark Olson who is once again taking over the Center kitchen to put on the “**Mayor’s Turkey Dinner**” Sunday March 8. Tickets may be purchased individually for \$10 or you may purchase a table for your organization. Call the Senior Center for more information. 637-9025.

On April 29 at 6:00 pm the Senior Center will be open for Dinner followed by a performance of “Letting it all Hang Out” by the OTS Singers, a musical about the trials and joys of the members of a Senior Apartment Building. Cost is \$10 and is open to the public. Call the Center for a reservation.

Some fun **trips** are scheduled for our members this year, non-members may attend at an additional cost:

- Wednesday May 6 travel to Stockbridge, Mass. to have lunch at the Red Lion Inn and tour the Norman Rockwell Museum. Cost is \$92.
- Tuesday, June 9 enjoy the beauty of Niagara Falls, the Robert Moses Power Plant and more. Cost is \$110.
- Wednesday July 8 join us for an Historical tour of Albany including a “Duck” tour. Cost is \$97.
- Merry-Go-Round theater trips are “No No Nanette” on August 4 for \$69 and “I Left My Heart” on October 21 also for \$69.

Reservations for any of the above programs may be made by calling the Senior Center at 637-9025.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR GRANDMA’S ATTIC AND BAKE SALE, MAY 29TH AND 30TH DONATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED. NO BOOKS, CLOTHES OR ELECTRONICS PLEASE.

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